

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7, '99.

Admiral Dewey has arrived at Naples.  
The new bishop of London, Ont., was consecrated.  
It is said the Czar of Russia has threatened to resign.

The Spanish Cortes has been suspended by royal decree.  
There are 3,000 or 4,000 Zafui Indians in rebellion in Mexico.

It is proposed to buy the island of Cyprus for a Hebrew colony.

Prorogation of the British parliament takes place on Wednesday.

Major-General Hutton will visit all the western military corps shortly.

German sentiment is against Great Britain in the Transvaal crisis.

The G. T. R. have secured an improved Atlantic service from Portland.

Five Baltimore residents were drowned by the upsetting of a rowboat.

The Minnesota and Dakota line of elevators has been sold for \$3,000,000.

The U. S. steamer Saturnus has been burned by San Francisco insurgents.

Rennes is excited over the approach of the Dreyfus trial which opens this morning.

Several instruments of torture were found to have been used in a New York reformatory.

Joseph Bryant, of a Fort William steamer, was drowned in the Kaministiquia river.

In a railway collision in France eighteen persons were killed and thirty-seven injured.

A big strike in the New York Sun office among union printers has crippled that journal.

The Transvaal executive will consent to an inquiry and Boers do not wish war with Great Britain.

Wm. MacKenzie has arrived at Port Arthur to let contracts for 100 miles of Rainy River railway.

The investigation into the Ville Marie bank affairs is unsatisfactory. There was an over circulation of notes.

The second battalion of the Cheshire regiment was struck by lightning near Limerick. Many received injuries.

Premier Rennie, of British Columbia, will make an official announcement to-day in regard to Mr. Martin's successor.

Further reports of the Union Point shooting case show that Jenkins did not shoot but used the butt of his revolver.

The recent British naval maneuvers were successful from an admiralty standpoint, not either of the fleets sighted each other.

M. Delcasse's visit to the Czar is said to be in connection with the formation of a European alliance against the United States.

At Bridgeport, Conn., an electric car filled with passengers dropped off the trestle into a deep mill pond. Thirty-six people were killed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not declined the invitation to assist in the corner stone laying of the Federal building, Chicago, having yet to be asked.

The gang plank of a Bar Harbor, Maine, ferry-bulk gave away, precipitating hundreds of excursionists into the water. Seventeen were drowned.

Body & Noakes' lined oil warehouse, Winnipeg, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$13,000. Three firemen were seriously injured in going to the fire.

## LOCAL.

HEAVY rain yesterday.

Gao. GOCIN, of Calgary, came up last week.

The Jacques Cartier block has been purchased by Leon Bureau.

A. McLAY, of Horse Hills, has been re-appointed as justice of the peace.

JAS. ROSS and sons, of Ross Bros., returned last week from an outing at Banff.

R. SEBORD, of McDougall & Secord, came in from Lesser Slave lake on Saturday.

Gao. TAYLOR and a number of passengers came in from Lesser Slave lake Saturday.

L. J. OYSTERMAN is on tour of inspection through the Massey Harris Co.'s agencies in the south.

SAM SINE has moved his restaurant business to the building lately occupied by the Edmonton lent factory.

M. WELSHOFER, fur buyer for F. Manjo & Co., returned to New York last week, having had a very successful season here.

M. J. L. SPRENGER has purchased the fifty feet immediately west of Mrs. Paget's residence on the north side of Jasper avenue.

The fifty feet on the north side of main street on the first corner west of McDougall & Secord's store has been purchased by D. W. Macdonald.

ADOLPH HERBERT, who returned from Peace river and has been working on the government oil bore at Victoria, left for his home in Chicago on Saturday.

SEAL silk Union Jacks and stars and stripes carried on the handle bars of bicycles are the latest ideas in a stock. Frederic Fitzgerald has brought in a stock of them for sale.

Reports from the country state that crops are simply perfect. Nothing but some unforeseen and great disaster can prevent one of the most magnificent crops the district has ever had.

THE West, Regina, says that L. Rankin, immigration agent, will be transferred to Edmonton, his place at Regina being taken by Charles Stenhouse, of Halifax. Nothing is known by the officials here of any change of this nature.

A one-story frame building 25 x 40 is being erected by F. Villeneuve between Roy's office and Chinich's shoe shop, opposite the Massey Harris warehouse. The new building will be the office of our French contemporary, L'Quest Canadian.

A. C. RUTHERFORD, of Strathcona, and F. C. JAMIESON, of Edmonton, barristers, have entered into partnership, the firm name being Rutherford & Jamieson. Mr. Jamieson studied in H. C. Taylor's office here, and only lately passed his final examination.

A letter has been received here from Chas. Rodriguez who went north and afterwards returned and went to Allen. Mr. Rodriguez is doing well and speaks highly of the country. He is at present employed by a company on their claims at a salary of \$5 to \$8 a day. They take out from \$250 to \$300 a day.

LEON BUREAU returned from the south last week.

MR. JUSTICE ROULEAU arrived from Calgary on Friday.

The Edmonton Tent Factory has removed to C. Sandison's buildings north of the fire hall.

The district meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in Calgary on the 9th inst.

Mrs. A. Y. McLEOD, who has been seriously ill, is now somewhat improved, and will leave for Banff shortly.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 3 p.m. at the hospital.

The gold dredge "Otter," which has been working at Miners' flat, is being taken up to where the Star Mining Co.'s dredge was working, fifteen miles up.

The Calgary turf association's third annual race meeting takes place on Wednesday and Thursday next, the 9th and 10th. Fifteen hundred dollars in prizes is offered.

Flower show including programme under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 16th and 17th inst., in Robertson hall. Admission 10 cents.

DR. ALLEN, V. S., returned from a professional trip to Stony Plain on Friday, and expressed himself as more than surprised at the splendid growth and magnificent appearance of the crops in that district.

NOTICE is given of the dissolution of partnership of J. L. Johnson and Alonzo Earl, doing business here as hardware merchants under the firm name of J. L. Johnson & Co. Mr. Johnson continues the business.

A TRAVELER who returned last week after a short sojourn at Regina was impressed with the difference in the business activity here and at the capital. He claims that there is more business done here in a day than in Regina in a week.

Wm. SLOMON, of Benedict, Kansas, has been looking over the district for some weeks and is so well pleased with it that he has purchased a quarter-section near Edna. He returns to the States in the morning and his sons will return shortly to make their homes here.

THE regular cricket practice nights in future will be Monday's and Thursday's starting at 7:30. In fixing these evenings it is much hoped that members will avail themselves of the two nights and also that the play will not interfere with either base ball or foot ball practices.

FATHER MORIN will leave Tuesday for Montreal. He will also visit Rapid City, Central City and other places in South Dakota, where he is called by some French families who intend to remove to Northern Alberta in the spring. These families number 13 and consist of 77 souls.

FOR stealing a pair of furs from Ross Bros. store on Thursday, James Mott was arrested and given six months at Fort Saskatchewan by Insp. Cuthbert and G. W. Gairdner, J. P., on Friday. Mott is an old offender and is reputedly a thief and this being his fifth offense made the sentence unusually heavy.

THE cricket match, East vs. West, which was fixed for last Saturday had unavoidably to be changed owing to the absence of several of the expected players. A pleasant game however resulted from sides chosen by Mr. Edmonson and Mr. Emery, the latter's team winning by 4 wickets. Benson and Watson both hit splendidly. Mr. Emery obtained four wickets for thirty runs.

J. STUART WILSON, a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Toronto, has been looking over the district for some weeks with a number of other immigration delegates, and is so well pleased with it that he has purchased the whole of section 33, township 54, range 23, in the Horse Hills settlement, and will commence improvements at once. Mr. Wilson will bring up his family in the spring and make his future home here.

THE trial of Payu and Nappa-Soules, the two Indians from Lesser Slave lake charged with the murder of their fellow tribesman, Moos-toos, who had turned Whittigo or insane, commences to-morrow before Justice Rouleau in the Robertson hall here. N. D. Beck, C. C., appears for the crown and C. de W. MacDonald for the accused. About twelve or fifteen witnesses will be examined. The case will occupy a number of days.

Or the Lindley Co., the Calgary Herald says: The Widow Hunt at the opera house last night drew another big house. Harry Lindley as Major Wellington de Boots was inimitable and all the other parts were well filled. The specialties were above the average. Miss Natio's dancing and Mr. Blakenore's singing being loudly applauded.

Mr. Lindley and his company arrived on a special last night and play two nights in Strathcona, after which they open a four nights' engagement here.

P. R. DOHERTY and H. James returned from the Nelson river on Saturday where they had wintered. They were members of the Moose-Klondike party. They met McFee's survey party east of Ft. St. John and report that McFee, instead of surveying north from St. John toward the Nelson as first intended, was going west from St. John to survey a route through the mountains. The possibility of a road from St. John to the Nelson Messrs. Doherty and James condemn as impracticable on account of muskox.

Edmonton's fourth newspaper, The Post, made its first appearance on Friday, two days behind its regular day of issue. The Post is cleverly edited and neatly printed, and while claiming that it will not be slavishly partisan admits that it "must always regard the Conservative party as the truly national party in Canada, the party indivisibly linked by history and tradition with the growth and progress of this country towards national status, the party whose hopes and principles of government have made and are now making for the greatest good of the Canadian people."

W. A. FRASER returned on Thursday with his oil boring gang from the Victoria bore, and operations have been suddenly suspended. Mr. Fraser could not say anything regarding the prospects of striking oil, or give any information on the subject. He left for Ottawa on Saturday and the men have also returned to their homes. The intention was to go down 1,000 feet, at which depth it was thought oil would be struck. The bore was only down between eight and nine hundred feet when work was suspended on Mr. Fraser's instructions. The men knew of no reason for closing operations and they state that latterly the augur was bringing up a thick, tarry substance in its grooves.

ANOTHER baseball match between the Mechanics and the World is being arranged for to-morrow night.

The "Minnow" went up the river yesterday, 30 miles above town, to get out timbers for the Milling Co.'s coal mine.

THE machinery for the Dowling Milling Co. was hauled across the river by McCauley's teams last week and is now being placed in position in the mill by F. R. Johnson, expert of the Goldie, McCauleigh Co., of Galt, from whom it was purchased. The machinery weighs 182,000 lbs., and the weight on it from Galt was \$3000. The hauling of the machinery, some of the pieces of which weighed 8000 lbs., was no small contract, but the work was safely and expeditiously performed by the Messrs. McCauley. The proprietors of the mill expect to have it in running order about the middle of September, in plenty of time to grind this season's crop.

PEACE RIVER QUARTZ.

Dr. I. C. Ward and S. Ross Stevens, of the Bradford Mining Co., who have quiet claims on the upper Peace, returned from the north on Saturday, accompanied by Messrs. E. P. Stephenson and E. W. Davy. The Bradford Mining Co. is better known as the Dr. Robb or Dr. Potts party. The company's claims are on the Peace near the Findlay rapids, about 700 miles from Edmonton. They now have two men at work sinking prospect shafts and have on the ground an expert assayer and practical mining engineer, and are making a thorough and full investigation of the claims before proceeding to make extensive development work. Dr. Ward was not in a position to give the actual result of the assays made by their expert, but stated that the ore was low grade and the claims would require a large expenditure before they could be put on a paying basis. Notwithstanding this they were thoroughly satisfied with their prospecting and confident it would turn out eminently satisfactory. Dr. Robb, Dr. Potts and the other members of the party expect to come out this fall and winter in civilization.

Messrs. Stephenson and Davy return to Chicago in the morning, and Dr. Ward and Mr. Stevens leave on Thursday.

BASEBALL.

A good exhibition game of baseball was given on the track on Friday night when the Mechanics played the World. For the first four innings the game was largely in favor of the World, but in the fifth the Mechanics made four runs, evening the score somewhat, though still leaving it 11 to 13 in favor of the World. In the sixth, and last, inning the World went to bat first and were put out without a run, some clever playing being done, particularly by Cairney on first, who caught a high red-hot liner, putting out the batter and a runner who was stealing second. The Mechanics then went in with two to tie and three to win. Interest ran high and considerable feeling was voiced on both sides. McCaughey went in the box with Cairney at the bat. Cairney made a safe hit and secured his way around home. The next two batters, W. and F. Ball, were struck out, leaving the score 11 to 12 and two men out. Interest then gave place to excitement. McCaughey expressed, and when Ingils made a two-bagger everyone arose and yelled. J. Ball followed with a safe hit for two, bringing Ingils home and tying the score. Afterwards by two grievous errors in the field he succeeded in bringing home the winning run. K. W. MacKenzie refereed the game.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. L. Johnson and Alonzo Earl, in the Town of Edmonton, in the North-West Territory, under the name and style of "J. L. Johnson & Co." has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to J. L. Johnson, who continues to do business as J. L. Johnson & Co., and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said J. L. Johnson by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Edmonton this 21st day of July, 1899.

Witness: ALONZO EARL.

HERBERT A. WOLFE J. L. JOHNSON.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and in the matter of the application of John Brown to be registered as owner of Lot 129 Block 2, Plan B, Hudson's Bay Company Reserve, Edmonton.

TO JOHN NEWLANDS OR WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau made herein the 7th day of August, A. D. 1899, notice is hereby given that John Brown, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Merchant, has applied to be registered as owner in fee simple of Lot 129 Block 2 in the Hudson's Bay Company Reserve, in Edmonton Settlement, according to registered Plan B.

And take notice further that pursuant to the said order the said John Brown after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this order may be and is at liberty to apply for and, under the seal of the order is applied for, to obtain an order directing the Registrar to register the said application and to issue to the said John Brown a Certificate of Title in fee simple for the said lot 129.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of August, A. D. 1899.

SHORT & CROSS, Advocates for the Applicant.

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We have just received a large consignment of SELF-SEALERS which will be sold at very low prices.

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NOTICE

Mr. Edward A. Harris purposes leaving for England on the 14th inst. and is prepared to execute Commissions in Real Estate and Mining Properties or transact any other agency business. Address letters to P. O. Box 2, Edmonton. Mr. Harris may be seen at Mr. Rossange's bookstore, opposite the Post Office.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 7th, 1899.

## SESSION NOTES.

OTTAWA, July 31, '99.

The railway subsidies are down and the end of the session is in sight. Prorogation is expected on Saturday next, and is almost certain to take place either in the latter end of this week or the beginning of next. The end is being reached not more because the business is all down than because the hope of an increase of indemnity has faded from the view of the more talkative members. There is very little doubt that a considerable part of the interminable and purposeless talk of some of the members of the opposition came from a desire to no lengthen the session as to cause a general demand for an increased indemnity. It is rumored that a suggestion of increase was met with final refusal by the government. This stand by the government will no doubt tend to shorten future sessions.

The railway and bridge subsidies aggregate \$5,540,295, bringing the total vote for the now current year up to \$60,046,188. This should relieve the apprehensions of the many patriotic citizens, the grists might ruin the country by not spending money freely enough if they attained power.

The subsidies include \$3,200 a mile to the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway company (Edmonton district railway) for a railway from the town of South Edmonton to North Edmonton, and thence westerly towards the Yellowhead pass, a distance not exceeding 50 miles.

Also \$3,200 a mile to the Western Alberta railway company from a point on the United States boundary, west of range 27, northwesterly towards Anthracite, in the district of Alberta, for a distance not exceeding 50 miles.

The largest and most important subsidy goes to Mann & Mackenzie on their Rainy river railway. They get a former grant of \$3,200 a mile for 80 miles increased to \$6,400 a mile. Also a grant of \$3,200 a mile for 70 miles from Fort Francis to the mouth of Rainy river. Also \$6,400 a mile for 140 miles from Stanley station on the P. A. D. & W. railway to Fort Francis. Total on the Rainy river railway scheme \$1,632,000. This scheme is also bonused by the Ontario and Manitoba governments. On their Canadian Northern scheme (formerly the Dauphin and Hudson's Bay railway) they get \$3,200 a mile for 100 miles from Swan river towards Prince Albert.

In the case of the Rainy river the Canadian Northern and the Edmonton and Yukon railways, which are links in the chain of a new railway from Lake Superior to the Pacific, projected by Mackenzie & Mann, provision is made that the companies cannot amalgamate with any other railway company, nor lease the lines of any other company, nor lease their lines to any other company.

All the railways subsidized must be completed within four years from the 1st of August next. Specifications and location of lines are subject to the approval of the government.

"The governor-in-council may at all times provide and secure to other companies running powers, traffic arrangements and all other rights as will afford to all railways connecting with those subsidized reasonable and proper facilities in exercising such running powers, fair and reasonable traffic arrangements with connecting companies, and equal mileage rates between all such connecting railways, and the governor-in-council shall have absolute control at all times over the rates and tolls to be levied and imposed by any of the companies or upon any of the railways so subsidized."

The companies must carry without further charge men, supplies, material and mails over their subsidized line at such rate as may be approved by the government up to 3 per cent per year on the amount of the subsidy received.

A million dollars is granted towards a railway bridge across the St. Lawrence at Quebec.

The total amount provided for expenditure during the current year is as follows:

Main estimates,	\$46,286,550
Supplementaries,	5,497,343
Drummond railway,	1,600,000
Grand Trunk rental,	140,000
Railway subsidies,	5,305,120
Quebec bridge,	1,000,000
Sundry bridges,	255,175
Total,	\$60,046,188

Besides the above, by a recent act, carried unanimously, an undertaking has been entered into to pay five-eighths of the cost of a cable

across the Pacific Ocean from Canada to Australia. The balance of the cost to be borne by the governments of Australia and Great Britain. The amount of this obligation is of course indefinite, but it will certainly run into the millions. No doubt the fact that a cable would bring good grist to the mill of the C. P. R. telegraph branch on its transcontinental line, helped to grease its way through parliament.

Another engagement entered into by recent act is to pay 2 per cent per year, for 20 years, \$10,000 a year, on the cost of enlarging existing dry docks owned by private companies. As the law stood such aid was given to the construction of dry docks. Therefore it seems not unreasonable that necessary enlargement should be aided.

The salaries of the ministers of customs and inland revenue have been raised from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year the same as other cabinet ministers. Sir Charles supported the increase, but moved that the number of ministers be reduced by one, directing his attack especially on Sir Richard Cartwright. The attack, however, was not endorsed by the house.

It is expected that the senate reform resolutions promised in the speech from the throne will not be brought forward this session.

This seems particularly strange in view of the senate having thrown out the redistribution bill. While this bill was under discussion the Globe never stopped shrieking against the senate as it existed and demanding its destruction as an independent legislative body. When the senate, with scant ceremony, threw out the bill, instead of the Globe following up the logic of its arguments and demanding a general election on the issue as to whether the senate or the people should rule the country it published a double column, double headed, bordered article at the head of its first page, to inform a breathlessly expectant country that when some senators had died, which might reasonably be expected within a couple or three years, the liberals would then control the senate and the country would be saved.

## AT SYLVESTER'S LANDING.

A letter, dated June 17th, and received here from Chas. McCallum mentions the safe arrival of himself and partner at Sylvester's Landing. They started over with horses, but had to turn back and leave them at the camp on account of high water. They went up the Black river to catch beaver, but fur was scarce and they caught only four. A man named Jim Butler, of the Jones party, was drowned in Cranberry rapids through the tracking line breaking. Mr. Jones brought his horses by trail to Sylvester's Landing and sent his permission by boat. Mansfield brought five head of oxen through and Gillis Bros. four. About half of the horses died. The H. B. Co. men stated that the past winter was the hardest they had experienced in the country. Mr. McCallum states that he and his partner seem to be very lucky as they came through with eight horses. They also killed eight moose, five of which they gave to the Texas party. They also sold two bear skins and have a black fox pelt which they are keeping. They expect that strikes will be made in the country during the coming season. The H. B. Co. has received \$19,000 in checks for parties in the vicinity. Mr. McCallum and his partner return in the morning to their winter camp with 80 lb. packs, and will try prospecting again. Jack Graham with two others had started for Atlin lake. Dan McRae was last heard of at Glenora.

## LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

Correspondence.

This important village must not be passed by without due notice, as there has been a wonderful growth since the Klondike boom. First, allow me to describe the village or post, as it is commonly called. It is situated at the west end of Lesser Slave lake and is on the northeast and north shore of Hart river (called the narrows) and Buffalo lake and extends along the shore nearly ten miles. Its citizens are composed of Indians, half-breeds, French and a conglomerate mixture of faint hearted (or tenderfoot) Klondikers, who would not go further on account of the trails not being made. We could not enumerate the nationality of these people. Life is too short. The principal stores are the Hudson's Bay Co. and Larue & Picard. There are a number of other smaller stores and trading posts, which have followed up the boom, and are now like Micawbar, in David Copperfield, waiting for something to turn up, [perhaps treaty.] There are two churches and schools. The English mission in charge of Rev. White; The Catholic mission presided over by his lordship Bishop Clute. There are two sawmills and a grist mill. The population is about three hundred, one hundred being disgruntled Klondikers and freetraders and the rest (with the exception of about twenty-five Indians) are half-breeds. It is very amusing to see the mixture at public gatherings. And there are a few holidays celebrated in good royal style. The Queen's birthday, May 15th, was a gala day here. Horse racing and foot racing, both male and female taking active parts

and in the evening a winding up of the day's sports with a dance, with only one fight to mar the pleasure; usually there are several. At the dance at night is where "they all shine." For instance a disgruntled Klondiker, with white collar fastened to his grey or black flannel shirt, red necktie, hair parted in the middle, swinging a dusky belle in the quadrille or still more amusing dancing the Red River jig. Really, we saw one fellow rubbing a candle on the soles of his brogans so he could glide more smoothly and gracefully. It is worth the cost of a trip to the far northwest to see all this. Then, too, there are "mashers," and when they step out the poor breeds have to take a back seat. These same mashers have introduced the waltz and schottish, so they can more deliberately enucleate the waits of the dusky maidens and waltz to their heart's content. This leads to many disturbances and fights. Of course the young breeds are furious, but as they are not in it, there is nothing left them to do. Some of the presents given by the Klondikers to their native friends here are decidedly amusing. Among the list might be mentioned tooth brushes, a box of Lydia Pinkham's pink pills, and a bottle of pain killer. One young Englishman fell in love with a half-breed girl, and she says, promised to marry her on his return from the mountains. She showed us his bible he gave to her, together with photos of his father, mother, brother and sister and their home in England. On the fly-leaf was written "dear Mary," (her name) and a message to her to not forget him, but love him fondly and truly until his return. We told her he would never return, and she gave us a look of scorn at such a remark, and said "Charley, he good man, he love Mary; he good astum (come here) and marry Mary." So the dusky maiden awaits his coming. We could enumerate others awaiting the return of the monias, but those we have mentioned will give to the reader sufficient ideas of society life among the lakes and muskies of the north.

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## IMMIGRATION.

Speech by Frank Oliver, M. P., on the vote of \$100,000 for salaries of immigration officials, House of Commons, July 28th. From Hansard.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.)

"But," you may say, "these people will not come in large numbers." Let me inform the house, on that point. The Galician population—that is, the class of people who belong to the Little Russian race, from whom these immigrants come—numbers about three millions in the province of Galicia in Austria. The rest of the population are Poles, Germans and Jews. The Galicians are the servile, or lower, stratum of the country. They are the subject race, and are being crowded out by the Germans. It became a question whether the Germans or the Galicians should get out. The paramount authority in that country is the government of Austria, and the paramount authority in the government of Austria is German. It does not need, then, much figuring to show that, when it came to be a question of the German or the Galician getting out, the backing of the Austrian government was to retain the German and send out the Galician. That is how we get the Galician immigration so easily, because the government of that country is not only willing but anxious, that a considerable number of Galicians should leave in order to make room for the increase of German population. With a population of something like 3,000,000 people to draw from, the government of whom is anxious that most, if not all, of them should leave, we stand in danger of having such an influx of population from that country that our Northwest civilization will be overwhelmed; and I stand here to-day to call the attention of the government and the house to that fact. There is not only a population of 3,000,000 of this race in Galicia, but a large part of the population of southern Russia is of the same race, what is called the Little Russian, and we have no reason to believe that if the immigration from Galicia becomes very large, there will not be an additional immigration from southern Russia, where the conditions are very similar. So that we stand in danger of having a greater number of these people than we can handle and assimilate and who will control us instead of our controlling them. We have not reached that pitch yet, and have not suffered serious loss in the main. But there is no use in waiting until we suffer serious and irreparable loss. It is desirable that we should recognize the position in which we stand and take our measures accordingly. We have not suffered serious loss, but have suffered loss. It is said that the people settle where other people will not, but in my part of the country they settle where other people have settled and where other people would settle in larger numbers, were it not for them. In fact, where these people have settled, the tendency of others is to move away.

An hon. member. Why?

Mr. Oliver. Because they are not desirable neighbors. I am sorry I cannot agree in all that has been said so favorably of them and do not wish to paint them in unduly dark colors, but feel bound to state the facts as they exist in my part of the country, at all events. I have inquired whether any settlers have moved away on account of the proximity of these people, and have the best authority for saying that they have. People who were on the lands before the Galicians came, and when the Galicians did come, and they saw no prospect of other settlers of their own race, nationality, ideas, civilization and progress coming, left their places. Some went to the States, and some to other settlements. That occurred in two Galician settlements in that part of the country. One swallow does not make a summer and one instance does not make a general condition. But I give you the actual facts which speak for themselves. People have left their places because the Galicians came in and settled near them. These other people are the pioneers and not the Galicians, but the latter came in and had the advantage of the experience of the others. They settled in places which were considered desirable for settlement by other people and would be settled by such people were it not for the fact that the Galicians came there. It is not necessary that they should occupy every quarter-section in order to keep other people out. They have taken up a tract of country about 25 miles in length, and there no other settlers will go, although the Galicians have not occupied every quarter-section. While we have not suffered very serious loss so far, I would not be doing justice to the district I represent were I not to place before this house and government the fact that there is danger, very serious danger, to the settlement of the Northwest, and particularly that part of the country, from the increase of the Galicians. I say so particularly because that district has the honor of the largest share of the settlement of these people. They seem to think that we have the most desirable country, for they are coming in there in increasing numbers. I understand that there are members from other sections who hold views different from those I have expressed. I am willing to let everybody speak for himself, but I would respectfully suggest to the government that in Northern Alberta

we have all the Galicians we can satisfactorily assimilate at present, and if the hon. minister of the interior can suggest any policy whereby these people can be directed to the localities represented by these other gentlemen who desire them so much, I have no objection to that being done. But do not send them to Northern Alberta, for we have all we can successfully deal with at present. In fact, I feel that we have a little more than we can successfully deal with, and I would be very glad to have them sent to the county of Frontenac or the city of St. John or the district of Saskatchewan, or any other place where their presence is desired, where there is a field for them and where they will fill a long-felt want. But we do not want at Edmonton, for we are already fully supplied.

You ask where are we to get people to fill up the Northwest. I looked over the United States census a few minutes ago, and I found that in 1890 there were in the United States 980,938 native-born Canadians. Of these 678,442 were English and 302,496 French. There were of Canadian descent in the United States at that time 1,700,943 people. If it is true that there were in 1890 about 1,000,000 native-born Canadians in the United States, if my calculation is good for anything, it means that there has been an overflow of population from Canada to the United States of not less than 30,000 a year for 30 years. Where, then, can we find a better field from which to draw immigration to the Northwest than right in Canada itself, right in the older provinces? I know that that was contrary to the policy of the late government, as it is to the policy of the present government, but it is not worth trying to get some of that 30,000 a year to go to the Northwest. You may say that it is just as easy for Canadians to go to the Northwest as people from the United States. Unfortunately, that is not the case. A man from the United States gets his passenger fare at a cent a mile over the railways and low rates of freight. The Canadian pays more for his passage to the Northwest and more for freight on his goods and effects than men from the United States, so that there is discrimination against the Canadian going to his own country. That is one reason which accounts for the overflow of 30,000 a year from Canada to the United States. These Canadians are the people who will settle the Northwest better than other people, who will make more out of the resources of the country, who will furnish the most freight for the railways, who will do most to build up and strengthen our civilization and nation; and instead of the people of the eastern country setting their faces against the immigration of their own countrymen to the Northwest, it is in the last degree to their interest to do everything they can to send them there because if they do not go there, the records show they go to the United States.

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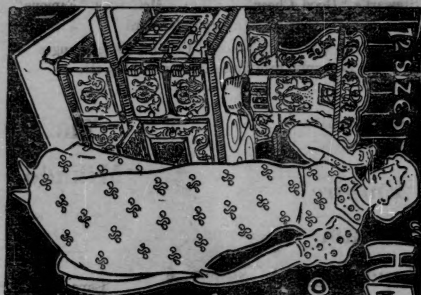
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## TOOK HIS CATTLE THROUGH.

Victoria Colonist: "H. Y. Jones, the only man who has crossed the Edmonton trail and has made a financial success of the trip, is a guest at the Dominion, apparently none the worse, physically, for the expedition. He arrived here on the steamer Queen. Mr. Jones started from Swift Current, N. W. T., on April 9th, 1898, taking with him a band of seventy-five beef cattle and four assistants, one of whom, Joe Butler, was drowned while going down the Laird river. Every one of the cattle lived through all hardships, and naturally sold well."

After this the Colonist proceeds to administer its usual "roast" to the route, and in the course of its remarks Mr. Jones is made to say: "In July last a party of twenty of our best men went to the head of the lake on Great Slave lake. Several of their bodies have been found near Sylvester Landing." The story would be pitiful if true, but as it is, the only pitiful thing about it is the ignorance of the man who wrote it and of the paper that published it, for that Mr. Jones could make no untrue statement and exhibit such rank ignorance of the geography of the country is incredible. To go from Great Slave to Sylvester's Landing would necessitate a thousand miles of up-stream navigation, including Hell gate and all the rapids on the Laird. It would be equally as sensible to say that a man fell off the head of Victoria and his body was recovered in Lake Winnipeg. Furthermore, only one man was drowned in Great Slave lake during the entire Klondike rush. The Province and Free Press which daily copied the article, might cut this out and hang it up for future reference.

## LEDCO.

Our fairs and sports are over and we have settled down to the regular routine of business, which for the time of year we consider very good. The only diversion we have is to take our little sail boat and sail to one end of the lake and paddle back. But better times are coming. Mr. Douglas is around to-day getting subscriptions for an agricultural society. He is meeting with good success and do not be surprised to see Ledco at the head of the poll at the next fall fair. For who made Wetaskiwin's sports! Who made Strathcona's celebration! Not the Irish, but the Ledco people. Then why not concentrate our efforts and make Ledco the Toronto of the west. The name alone should be a nucleus of a large city. Our next feature is a steam launch and floating bowerly on the lake. Water is neutral and as long as you stay above water, everything goes. Many of our bicycle friends are visiting us now and no matter how high their collars their meals are a quarter. We respect the byke. Messrs. McFarlane and Montgomery, bookkeeper and clerk of Mr. West, of Wetaskiwin, just left at 6.30 p. m. for Edmonton after partaking of a glass of iced water, (we have ice at Ledco). Mr. Editor I wish to inform the public that my house is open from 12 p. m. until 12 p. m. (I mean the dining room), and no person need take supper at noon that is coming this way whether they have the price or not. Jerry never turned a man away hungry or dry and no one can say "I asked you for bread and you gave me a stone." The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Our new church is to be dedicated to-morrow.

## HORSE HILLS.

Extra Turner and Wm. Stewart, both farmers from Bottineau Co., North Dakota, have been driving around the various settlements, and are delighted with the country and its wonderful resources. Both gentlemen went up to Banff and bathed in the sulphur springs, and both feel now as if they could turn a double summersault. The scenery they describe as sublime, and will leave a lasting impression on their memory. Mr. Stewart is originally from Gleanbury, Ont., and although 72 years of age is a fine specimen of the Celtic race. Raised on oatmeal and the shorter catechism, both of which leave their mark physically and morally on the human race. Mr. Turner is also originally from Ontario. Both are successful farmers and have done well in the neighboring republic. Since they arrived they have met many of their old neighbors from Dakota, and are pleased to find them prosperous and happy; and are satisfied from the geographical position and fine soil of the Edmonton district that they made no mistake in settling here. They thing this is no longer Butler's great lone land when waving fields of golden grain now cover the vast plains where formerly the bison and wild Indian roamed. They are surprised to find electric lights and a first class flour mill, grinding No. 1 hard the year round to supply the still increasing population. They dined on rolled oats manufactured by the far famed Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Edmonton, and declare them to be "simply immense when made into mush." When they arrived here they thought they had reached the back of sun

down, but to their surprise they learned that farmers were raising wheat hundreds of miles to the northwest of here, and that flour and saw mills were in operation, and that first class homes were available for millions of the human race. Henry Borwardt has nearly completed his new dwelling house, which is one of the best in the neighborhood. Everything complete and up to date. Henry has done well since coming here, and is an example of what industry and perseverance can accomplish. May he be blessed with health and strength for many years, to enjoy his well earned labor.

Fred Lewis has returned from Fort McLeod with two car loads of heifers and one Durham bull for his ranch at Grassy lake, Beaver hills. Crops are looking splendid and if blessed with good harvest weather the yield will surprise the world. McClelland & Shinkleton's saw mill is running and doing good work. They have a first class outfit and know well how to run it. Mr. Ewal, from Calabogues, Ont., is visiting his friend, Jos. Wilson, and likes the country so well he has decided to purchase land and move up here with his whole family. Mr. Ewal is just the right kind of man to succeed in this country and it is hoped will find a location amongst us here.

G. T. Dorland, teacher, has purchased land and has decided to follow the most honorable and most noble employment of man, agriculture. Aug. 4, 1899.

## DEATHS.

HUNTER.—At Edmonton on Sunday, Aug. 6th, Mary Evelyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter, aged four months and five days.

The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock to the Edmonton cemetery.

## LOST.

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## FREE PRESS: A party of seven families of Galicians registered at the immigration office yesterday, destined for Edmonton and Shoal Lake.

The Glenboro Gazette says: A gentleman named Arthur Donisthorpe, of Boston, is in town this week who has just returned from Dawson City. He left there about the end of March and came out by the Edmonton route. The first part of the trip was made with reindeer. Mr. Donisthorpe says that there has been a great deal more hardship and suffering at Dawson than has been evident from newspaper reports.

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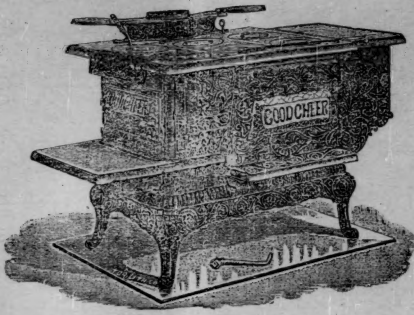
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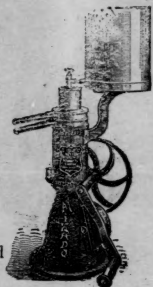


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